

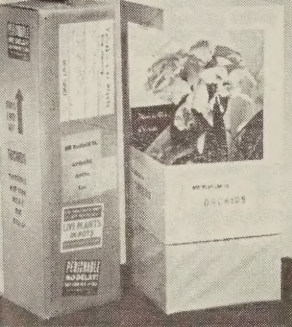
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# Rod McLellan Co.



## Orchids - 1954





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# Rod McLellan Co.

1450 EL CAMINO REAL  
SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

## Policy

It is our policy to give you all the information we have on anything that we sell, to fill your orders with the same care you would use if you were making your selection personally, and to give you any help with your cultural problems that we are able to give. We welcome any suggestions that you might have from time to time for improvement of our service to you.

## Shipping

We do not charge for packing.

Shipments are sent via Express wherever practicable, unless you request otherwise. The cost of air shipments makes it advisable to **SHIP OUT OF POT** when the plants are not in bud or in bloom. We also urge those having large order shipped by Railway Express to request that the plants be **SHIPPED OUT OF POT**, since the saving in transportation is considerable.

By careful packing, we are shipping our plants successfully to all parts of the United States and to those foreign countries where international trade permits. However, **WE ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SAFE ARRIVAL OF THE PLANTS.** Once the plants are accepted by the carriers, they are responsible for the shipment. Examine the plants carefully upon their arrival and file an immediate claim with the carrier if there is the slightest indication of damage. They must see the plants immediately to have a claim considered. We will gladly replace any damaged plants, but the claim must be filed to permit us to be reimbursed by the carrier.

## Conditions of Sale

**SUBJECT TO PRIOR SALE:** Orders are filled as they are received. If possible, list an alternate choice to avoid delay as we make no substitutions unless given specific permission to do so.

**PRICES SUBJECT TO CHANGE.**

**CREDIT:** Until credit is established, all purchases are **CASH** or **C.O.D.** We urge you to establish credit—just send us as references the names and addresses of three businesses from whom you purchase on credit. (Your bank will do for one.)

**SALES TAX:** For California deliveries, please add 3% State Sales Tax.

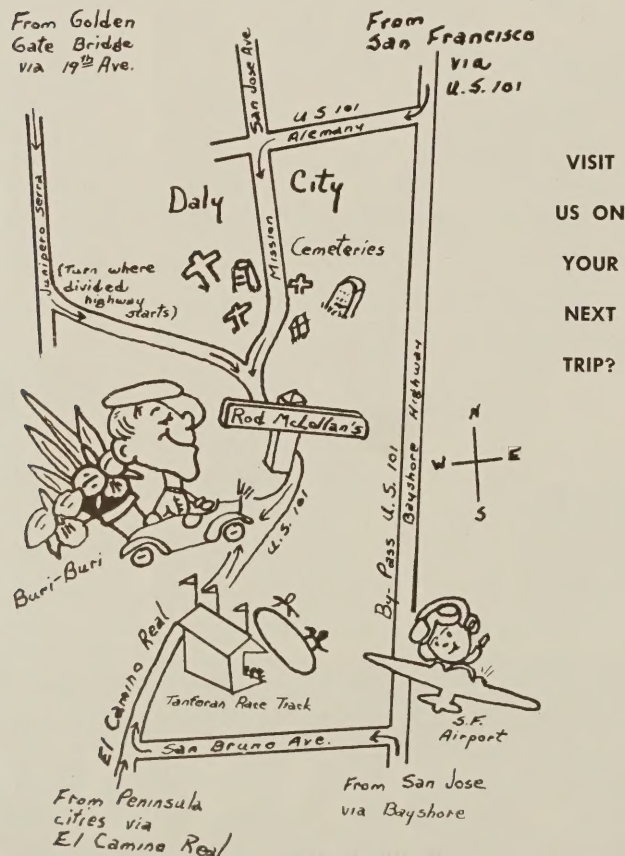
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## Quantity Discounts

Special quantity discount rates are available on material other than plants. Write for details. All plants are discounted as follows:

\$ 50.00 to \$250.00.....	10%
\$250.00 to \$1000.00.....	20%
Over \$1000.00.....	30%

These discounts are the only discounts given, whether to commercial or amateur growers. We have found this system to be the fairest, since it automatically determines just who is eligible for discount.



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## For Easier Purchasing

**BUDGET PLAN**—Enjoy your plants **NOW**, pay for them over four, six, or twelve months! No carrying charge and you still earn the Plant Quantity Discount! Write for details.

**PLANT OF THE MONTH CLUB**—To honor a dear friend, for company recognition to a retiring executive who needs a new interest, to make sure absence will make the heart grow fonder, or just for you. Varied plans, adaptable for large or small collectors, old or new growers. Details upon request.



Rodco, The Budget Man

## Special Services

**COLORED SLIDES AVAILABLE:** Prepared notes go with these, to make an interesting program for garden groups, clubs, etc. Write for details.

**FLASKS SOWN:** Complete information available upon request.

**PLANT BOARDING SERVICE:** If you are within driving distance and want us to care for your plants between flowerings, bring them in, the "board bill" is most reasonable.



# A Very Special House Plant



**THIRD FLOWERING, SEPTEMBER 1950**—The plant has been repotted since the second flowering.

In keeping with the pioneer tradition that brought his forebears from the East Coast to California in 1851, Rod McLellan enjoys the challenge of something new, and is not one to be satisfied with “things as they are”.

In spite of the fact that he has spent a lifetime in the flower business, and by all accepted standards should have bowed to the dictate he had heard all his life, that orchids are delicate greenhouse plants, he refused to conform.

Convinced that orchid plants require the same fundamental treatment of all living plants, that only the proportions of the factors of light, heat, water and humidity varied, he took an orchid plant from the nursery home with him one day five years ago.

Eyebrows were raised, there was much goodnatured (and some not so goodnatured) jibing, but Rod was unperturbed. He put the plant on some pebbles in a saucer, with water below the bottom of the pot, and placed both plant and container in a library window that

faced southeast. Then, determined to strip completely the mystery from orchid growing, he stuck a small label in the pot which read “Water Saturday A.M., One Cup”. He consigned the plant to the tender mercies of the maid at this point, and figuratively dusted his hands of the affair.

In bud when it arrived at its unaccustomed domicile, the *Cattleya labiata*, for that is what it was, bloomed nicely with three flowers. This in itself was a feat most growers thought impossible for an orchid plant. For the flowers to open properly, they said, you need the higher humidity produced only in the glasshouses.

Keeping discreetly in the background, even when the maid sometimes skipped a Saturday morning, Rod sat back and waited. Predictions to the contrary, the plant thrived, and the next Fall produced seven blooms.

“Ah, but wait another year”, they then began to say. “You can grow it for a year or two, perhaps, but



eventually, it will die off. You can't grow orchids in the house, you must have a greenhouse."

Continuing to belie the experts, the plant flowered each successive year, producing eleven, sixteen, and this year, thirteen blooms, and has become the beautiful plant you see on the cover, worth many times its original cost, and a delight not only to Rod McLellan, but to everyone who sees it.

In the course of the experiment, the plant was never moved from the window, except to have the photographs taken which you see on this, and the previous page, and on the cover, and twice for repotting—from a 5-inch pot to its present 8-inch pot. Shamefully neglected at times, the plant seemed almost to defy its "tormentors" to kill it. Occasionally, during vacation time when the house was closed two weeks or so, the plant went untended, without care of any sort, even watering. No feed was ever used, and ordinary water from the tap served. A "once over lightly" with a clean damp cloth removed dust from the leaves when they began to look untidy.

In this particular location, the plant received full sunlight all day long in winter. Since summer sun gets pretty hot in California during the warmest months, the plant was pulled back a foot or so from the window at



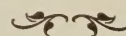
**SECOND FLOWERING, SEPTEMBER 1951**—Note, the plant is crowding the pot, and will be repotted after the blooms fade.

**FOURTH FLOWERING, SEPTEMBER 1952**—Showing 12 blooms, with four yet to come.



that time, to keep the foliage from burning. Temperature in the room ranged from 50° to 55° to an 80° high, but no attempt was made to regulate it for the benefit of the orchid plant.

This is the story of only one of the plants the Rod McLellan Company has actually grown in a home. Most of our personnel are engaging in a continuing experiment to find out for you just which plants do well, and just what care encourages their best growth. As each year passes, we accumulate more and better knowledge, both from our own experience and from that of our many customers scattered all over the world. This year, we are listing for the first time many plants especially purchased with the needs of the small home grower in mind. If from time to time you need help on special problems, please write. We will do our best to draw from our fund of accumulated knowledge the best answers for you.





# You Can Do It Too!!

## Notes For Beginners

Have you read the story of the "Very Special House Plant" on the preceeding pages? It sounds too easy? But it is—easy, we mean. All you need is a modern, evenly heated home with a sunny window, and the interest which you now have (or you wouldn't be reading this), and you're all set.

To beginners, we suggest the purchase of only reasonably priced, mature plants at the start. You will find suggestions on the following pages, for plants particularly suited to new growers.

One word of caution that is most important, however. PURCHASE YOUR PLANTS FROM AN ESTABLISHED, REPUTABLE ORCHID HOUSE. Rod McLellan Co., preferably, but if not from here, then another house equally as responsible and experienced. There has been a rash of unscrupulous offers flooding magazines and radio, offering 60 gorgeous orchid blooms on a plant for only \$1.00. From the photograph at the bottom of this page, you will note it takes about seven years to produce a mature plant, and your common sense will tell you, after that length of time it could not possibly be sold at \$1.00. Most of these plants so offered are domestic varieties, or unestablished jungle plants which are tricky for even a professional man to bring back to growing condition. Remember the old maxim "You get what

you pay for"?—It's just as true in orchid purchasing as elsewhere.

From the many letters we have received, we have found most new growers are scared off before they start by the terminology used in culture books and orchid catalogs. Perhaps the following list will "give you a leg" over this first obstacle.

The leaf, fleshier and more drought-resistant than most plant leaves, is supported by the pseudobulb, often called the bulb for short. The function of the bulb is storage for water and food. The pseudobulb grows from the rhizome, which creeps along the osmunda (*O. cinnamomea*) in which the plant is potted, in a horizontal position, and is formed when the buds, or "eyes" at the base of the pseudobulb sprout out (something like the eyes in a potato), grow along the osmunda horizontally for about an inch, then turn up to form another pseudobulb and leaf when the growth is matured.

This type of growth is called a sympodial growth, which may be divided when the plant develops enough bulbs (three per division) and is self-perpetuating, living indefinitely with proper care. Cattleyas, Odontoglossums, and the majority of the orchid plants are this type, while

AGES OF THE CATTLEYA . . . FROM SEED POD TO FLOWERING





# You Can Do It Too — Continued

the *Phalaenopsis* (see page 18) is an example of the monopodial plant, which adds to its growth continually on a single, upright stem.

An epiphyte is a plant which is "air-rooted", growing non-parasitically upon another plant. Most orchids listed in this catalog belong to this category, except the *Cymbidiums* and a few others, which are semi-terrestrial, or "earth-rooted". A specie is a pure strain, not crossed with any other type or variety of orchid plant, much as they are found in their original habitat. Species are distinguished from hybrids, the result of crosses between two or more species, often involving several genera, or distinct plant types. These progeny of the species have as many great-great grandparents as you have, for thousands of crosses have been made.

## SEVEN YEARS TO FLOWERING

The stages of the *Cattleya* are pictured in the photograph at the bottom of page five, and you will note it takes about seven years to produce a flowering plant. Some types flower more quickly, as *Phalaenopsis* and *Dendrobiums*, for instance, which produce blooms in about three years, but most types need an average of seven years.

## ORCHIDS DON'T LIKE WET FEET

This is a phrase you will find in almost every orchid book or writing, and it is still a good one. The idea is to simulate the conditions present in the natural environment of the orchid plant—the jungle, where showers are followed by bright sunny weather which quickly dries out the bit of compost at the base of the plant. The *Cattleyas* and related types like a thorough wetting, then a chance to dry out somewhat to encourage root growth. For a five-inch pot, a cup of water every four or five days during normal weather should prove sufficient. This amount will be increased or decreased according to pot size, larger pots taking *more* water *less* often, and smaller pots taking *less* water *more* often, as the greater the amount of osmunda, the longer it takes to dry out. The cup of water will run into and through the osmunda, but more will be retained by the porous absorbent material than you realize. A healthy root will remain plump and white. Overwatered roots will turn brown or black. Underwatered roots will turn a shriveled, parched white.

## BRIGHT BUT NOT BLAZING

We are finding more and more that in a window collection, the orchid plants can stand direct sun all day every day, except in the middle of the summer, when they should receive protection from direct midday sun. This is in direct contrast to the glasshouse shading practices for, except in the northernmost areas, the shade is never fully removed, even in winter. As compared with the amount of light entering the glasshouse from all angles, the amount which enters the normal sized window is much less. Of course, if you have the newer, floor-to-

ceiling panes, your protection from midday, direct sun will begin earlier in the summer and continue later into fall.

Plants while in bloom should be moved to that part of the house best suited to display them. To add to their beauty, we have collected an outstanding group of ornamental containers, some of which may be used in lieu of the ordinary pot, others which are used as slip-pots for the less beautiful but practical terracotta pots. See pages 11, 14 and 15 for pictures, page 23 for prices. Avoid placing plants in a draft at any time, for air movement is drying.

## IF YOU ARE COMFORTABLE, YOUR ORCHID PLANTS ARE, TOO

For *Cattleyas* and related types, the same temperatures in which you live comfortably are ideal for maximum growth. Night temperatures in the low 60's, with day temperatures of 72° or 75° maximum or higher with sun heat are excellent, although occasional deviations either way will not harm the plants.

## AS IMPORTANT AS HEAT—HUMIDITY

To increase the natural humidity, plants should be set on pebbles placed in a tray which may be as practical or as beautiful as your taste dictates. We have pebbles in white, red and black available (see page 21), but do remember postage rates. If you are too far away, you can get them locally. Make sure your tray is deep enough to contain enough pebbles to keep the bottom of the pot clear of the water, which you will keep at a level at least an inch below the top of the pebbles. Remember, orchids don't like wet feet!

## IN GENERAL—JUST ENJOY THEM

Your orchids will need little care other than watering and some attention to location in your home. They are free from plant pests, and almost never will a small home collection need spraying of any sort. If you think it may, write, describing symptoms to us, or ask a local orchid man. Recommended sprays are listed on page 21.

An occasional wiping with a soft damp cloth to free the leaves from dust, and repotting about every two years, usually done after the plant has flowered, is all the care that is needed. Repotting may be done at a very nominal cost by a commercial orchid man, or amateur orchid enthusiast who has some experience in potting orchids. However, anyone with a minimum of instruction can learn how.

Orchid culture has all the requirements for a good hobby—it takes very little time to produce wonderful results; you may spend as much—or as little—as you wish; the variety present in this plant group guarantees continued interest; it appeals to both men and women of all ages; it is, in fact, just about the perfect "favorite avocation".



# Species - Especially for Beginners

Presenting no special problems, these plants are excellent first choices. All are flowering size, established plants. Plants marked with an asterisk will not be ready until late Summer.

Plant Name and Description	Size	Price
<b>C. BOWRINGIANA</b> —Five to twenty flowers per spike, small rose-purple petals and sepals, with a darker lip—Fall.	5" 6" 7"	\$ 5.00 - \$ 7.50 7.50 - 10.00 12.50 - 15.00
<b>*C. DOWIANA VAR. AUREA</b> —Bright yellow petals and sepals, with a crimson lip—late Summer and Autumn.	5"	12.50 - 20.00
<b>C. GASKELLIANA</b> —Light to medium lavender—late Spring.	5" 6"	5.00 - 12.00 10.00 - 15.00
<b>C. HARRISONIAE</b> —Lilac or darker petals and sepals—Summer.	5" 6"	7.50 - 10.00 10.00 - 15.00
<b>C. HARRISONIAE VAR. VIOLACEA</b> —Rose-purple flowers—Summer.	5" 6"	7.50 - 10.00 10.00 - 15.00
<b>C. LABIATA</b> —Lavender petals and sepals with darker contrasting labellum—Fall. Pictured on the cover.	5" 6"	7.50 - 10.00 10.00 - 15.00
<b>C. LODDIGESII</b> —Lavender petals and sepals with darker labellum—Summer.	5" 6"	7.50 - 10.00 10.00 - 15.00
<b>C. MENDELLI</b> —Lavender flushed petals, dark lip—late Spring.	5" 6"	7.50 - 10.00 10.00 - 15.00
<b>C. MOSSIAE</b> —"The Easter Orchid", light to medium lavender—Spring.	5" 6"	6.00 - 10.00 10.00 - 15.00
<b>C. PERCIVALIANA</b> —Lavender with a dark lip—late Fall and Christmas.	5" 6"	7.50 - 10.00 10.00 - 15.00

Plant Name and Description	Size	Price
<b>C. SKINNERI</b> —Lavender petals and sepals with a darker labellum — late Spring.	5"	\$ 7.50 - \$10.00
<b>C. TRIANAE</b> —Light to medium lavender, good grower — Winter. Photograph on page 10.	5" 6"	6.00 - 10.00 10.00 - 15.00
<b>O. GRANDE</b> —"The Tiger Orchid". Waxy flowers, predominately yellow, with brown markings—Fall. See photograph below.	5" 6"	6.00 - 10.00 10.00 - 15.00



**ODONTOGLOSSUM GRANDE**—(The Tiger Orchid for Fall)



# Flowering Size Cattleyas

This group of plants was especially selected for sales purposes. All are good grade plants, well grown, with a variety of coloration and markings as well as flowering seasons.

Our prices are based on the size and quantity of blooms, the size of the plant, and the number of leads. Various combinations of these factors result in the price ranges for the same pot size, as you will note below.

When two prices are shown opposite a pot size, intermediate prices are available. IT WILL SAVE TIME IN FILLING YOUR ORDERS IF YOU WILL STATE THE RANGE OF PRICES ACCEPTABLE, AND WHETHER OR NOT WE MAY SUBSTITUTE A SIMILAR VARIETY.

Each plant's flowering history is recorded on an accompanying label which you will find stuck in the pot. The date on the label written  $\frac{6-54}{3-3's}$  means that three No. 3 grade flowers were cut June, 1954. Flower grades run from grade one to grade four, and are assigned according to the size and quality of the blooms.

Name	Parentage and Description	Size	Price
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## ALL LAVENDER FLOWERS

<b>C. ALESSANDRO</b> (C. Hivernalis x C. Nebo)	5"	\$ 5.00 - \$10.00
—Light to medium lavender flowers on good stems. Darker lip with orange markings in throat—Winter.		
<b>(C. ALTADENA X C. ENID)</b> —Medium lavender, with a darker contrasting labellum, vigorous grower—Fall.	5"	7.50 - 10.00
<b>C. APALACHEE</b> (C. Cowaniae x C. Nebo)	5"	6.00 - 10.00
—Light to medium lavender, well shaped—Winter.		
<b>C. ASHLANDS</b> (C. Dupreana x C. Tityus)	5"	10.00 - 20.00
Richly colored flowers of lavender, good size—Various.		
<b>C. ASSAYER</b> (C. Dupreana x C. Prospector)	5"	7.50 - 10.00
—Large, free flowering lavender of good color—Spring.		
<b>C. BANDIT</b> (C. Nebo x C. Tityus)	5"	15.00 - 25.00
—Warm, rose-lavender, with dark purple labellum—early Winter.		
<b>LC. CABAZON</b> (Lc. Marie Dobrott x Lc. Titymoma)	6"	20.00 - 30.00
—Rich, rose lavender with a crimson-purple labellum, yellow gold marking in the throat—Spring.		
<b>C. CAPPEI</b> (C. Trianae x C. Schroderae)	6"	7.50 - 10.00
—Light lavender petals with dark purple labellum. Strong growing—Winter.		
<b>LC. CARRIE GOLDFARB</b> (Lc. Princess Margaret x C. Gloriette)	5"	20.00 - 30.00
—Large flower in medium to dark lavender. Very dark lip, sometimes yellow eyes in the throat.		
<b>LC. CEYLON BOUNTY</b> (Lc. Nicolette x C. amabilis)	5"	10.00 - 15.00
—Very productive, good medium lavender flowers, with interestingly marked, dark lip—Fall.		
<b>LC. CHEVALIER</b> (Lc. Tartan x C. Mossiae)	5"	6.00 - 10.00
—Medium lavender petals and sepals with a darker, contrasting labellum—Spring.		
<b>C. CLOTHO</b> (C. Trianae x C. Enid)	6"	7.50 - 15.00
—Light lavender petals and sepals with a darker labellum—Winter.		
<b>LC. DAMARIS</b> (Lc. Queen Mary x Lc. Serbia)	5"	15.00 - 25.00
—Dark lavender flowers with rich, dark mauve labellum—Fall.		

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## ALL LAVENDER FLOWERS

<b>C. DELPHIN</b> (C. Empress Frederick x C. Tityus)	6"	\$ 7.50 - \$15.00
—All medium lavender flowers—early Winter.		
<b>C. DUPREANA</b> (C. Warscewiczii x C. Warneri)	5"	10.00 - 20.00
—Medium lavender petals, dark purple lip—June.		
<b>C. DUPREANOLD</b> (C. Dupreana x C. Harold)	6"	15.00 - 35.00
—Good sized, medium lavender flowers—Spring.		
<b>LC. EMINENCE</b> (Lc. Crowborough x Lc. Titymoma)	6"	15.00 - 30.00
—Medium lavender petals and a dark purple lip, good substance—Fall and Winter.		
<b>C. ENID</b> (C. Mossiae x C. Warscewiczii)	5"	5.00 - 10.00
—Medium lavender flowers, darker labellum, very productive—Fall.		
<b>C. ENKIDU</b> (C. Dupreana x C. Profusion)	5"	10.00 - 20.00
—A good cut flower resembling Dupreana, although lighter lavender—early Spring through late Fall.		
<b>LC. EVELYN STARK</b> (C. Clotho x Lc. Geraldine S. Thompson)	5"	10.00 - 15.00
—Medium lavender large flower, with large, dark labellum—Winter.		
<b>LC. FINGAL</b> (Lc. Crowborough x C. Katadin)	5"	10.00 - 15.00
—Large flower of dark lavender—Winter.		
<b>LC. FRANCES COHN</b> (C. Enid x Lc. Dupresan)	5"	12.50 - 25.00
—Medium lavender to dark lavender, good size and plant growth—December.		
<b>C. FRANK BAKER</b> (C. Enid x C. Monarch)	6"	7.50 - 15.00
—Medium to dark lavender sepals and petals—Winter.		
<b>BLC. FRED DANKER</b> (Blc. Cliftard x C. Empress Frederick)	5"	7.50 - 15.00
—Lavender, with good texture and shape—Spring.		
<b>BC. GEOFFREY GUNTER</b> (C. Warscewiczii x Bc. Imperialis)	5"	10.00 - 15.00
—Medium to dark lavender flowers with darker labellum—Winter.		
<b>BLC. GORDON HIGHLANDER</b> (Bc. Mme. C. Maron x Lc. Aphrodite)	6"	10.00 - 35.00
—Light lavender flowers, large labellum—Spring.		



# Flowering Size Cattleyas

Name	Parentage and Description	Size	Price
<b>ALL LAVENDER FLOWERS</b>			
<b>LC. HASSANELLA</b> (C. Hassallii x Lc. Nella)	Light lavender flowers with a contrasting darker labellum—Winter.	5"	\$ 6.00 - \$10.00
		6"	10.00 - 15.00
		7"	12.50 - 20.00
<b>C. HERMOSA</b> (C. Cooksonii x C. Maggie Raphael)	— Medium lavender flowers—late Fall.	5"	6.00 - 10.00
		6"	10.00 - 15.00
<b>C. HESPERUS</b> (C. Enid x C. Hardyana)	—Light to dark lavender, some with yellow eyes in the throat—Summer.	6"	10.00 - 20.00
<b>C. HEYDAY</b> (C. Profusion x C. Prospector)	—Varies medium to light lavender petals and sepals — Winter through Spring.	5"	7.50 - 15.00
		6"	15.00 - 20.00
<b>BC. IMPERIAL</b> (Bc. Imperialis x C. Hardyana)	—Large flowers with lavender petals and sepals. The large crimson-purple, fringed lip often has yellow eyes in the throat—Winter to Spring.	5"	6.00 - 10.00
		6"	7.50 - 15.00
<b>LC. INDRA</b> (Lc. Integrity x C. Prospector)	—Strong growing plant bearing well-shaped flowers of medium lavender. Good, bright labellum—Various.	6"	15.00 - 35.00
<b>C. IVA WITHERS</b> (C. Remy Cholet x C. Cherokee)	—All lavender flowers with a touch of yellow in the labellum—Winter.	5"	10.00 - 25.00
<b>LC. JANILLA</b> (Lc. Eva Shill x Lc. Jacquinetta)	— Lavender flowers with dark mauve labellum—Fall.	5"	10.00 - 15.00
		6"	12.50 - 25.00
<b>C. JEAN</b> (C. Jupitus x C. Mossiae)	—Large, medium lavender petals and sepals—Spring.	5"	10.00 - 15.00
		6"	12.50 - 25.00
<b>C. JEVAN</b> (C. General Pulteney x C. Nebo)	—Strong growing medium lavender flower with dark labellum—Winter.	5"	5.00 - 7.50
		6"	7.50 - 10.00
<b>BLC. J. K. LILLY</b> (Bc. The Globe x Lc. Titymoma)	—Well shaped, large, medium lavender flowers—Winter.	5"	7.50 - 15.00
		6"	10.00 - 20.00
<b>LC. LONETTA</b> (C. Clotho x Lc. Jacquinetta)	—Medium lavender flower with a dark mauve labellum—Winter.	5"	7.50 - 15.00
		6"	10.00 - 25.00
<b>BC. LOUIS DORP</b> (Bc. Princess Patricia x C. Mossiae)	— Medium lavender large flower with a large labellum—Winter.	5"	7.50 - 20.00
		6"	10.00 - 25.00
<b>LC. MABEL MAC DONELL</b> (C. Remy Cholet x Lc. Mermoz)	—Dark lavender flower with dark mauve lip. Strong grower—Winter.	6"	12.50 - 30.00
<b>C. MRS. FREDERICK KNOLLYS</b> (C. Hardyana x C. Mossiae)	—Medium lavender, darker labellum—variable, Spring.	5"	6.00 - 12.50
		6"	10.00 - 20.00
<b>C. NEBO</b> (C. intertexta x C. Percivaliana)	—Medium lavender, darker lip—Christmas.	5"	5.00 - 10.00
		6"	6.00 - 15.00
<b>C. OCEANID</b> (C. Nebo x C. Trimos)	—Prolific flowering, strong growing lavender. Resembles Nebo, but improved—Spring.	5"	10.00 - 20.00
		6"	20.00 - 35.00



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Name	Parentage and Description	Size	Price
<b>ALL LAVENDER FLOWERS</b>			
<b>C. OLD FORESTER</b> (C. Charybdis x C. Enid)	—Good texture, and substance, bright fuchsia flower. Nicely shaped labellum with yellow in the throat—late Winter to Spring.	5"	\$ 7.50 - \$15.00
		6"	10.00 - 35.00
<b>LC. PHAETHON</b> (Lc. Fascinator-Mossiae x Lc. Wellsiana)	—Vigorous grower. medium to dark lavender petals and sepals, dark labellum—Spring.	5"	6.00 - 12.00
		6"	10.00 - 20.00
<b>C. PORTOLA</b> (C. Mrs. Frederick Knollys x C. Profusion)	—Medium to dark lavender, dark lip, yellow eyes—Spring and Summer.	5"	7.50 - 12.00
		6"	10.00 - 20.00
		7"	12.50 - 25.00
<b>C. ROBLA</b> (C. Ballantineana x C. Monarch)	—Medium lavender petals and sepals with darker, contrasting labellum—Fall.	5"	6.00 - 10.00
		6"	7.50 - 15.00
<b>LC. SARGON</b> (Lc. Lustre x C. Hardyana)	—Good mauve labellum with dark lavender petals—Fall.	5"	12.50 - 20.00
<b>LC. SENATTA</b> (Lc. Senator x Lc. Jacquinetta)	—Medium to dark lavender flowers—Fall.	5"	7.50 - 12.00
		6"	10.00 - 15.00
<b>LC. SHAMASH</b> (C. Dupreana x Lc. Hyeana)	—Medium to dark lavender, darker contrasting labellum—Spring.	5"	6.00 - 10.00
		6"	7.50 - 15.00
<b>C. TALISMAN</b> (C. Fabianid x C. Tityus)	—Good sized, medium lavender flower with dark mauve lip—Fall.	6"	10.00 - 20.00
<b>C. TELA</b> (C. Treda x C. Enid)	—Dark rose lavender flower with a darker lip—Winter.	5"	12.50 - 20.00
		6"	15.00 - 30.00
<b>LC. TEXAS</b> (Lc. Conquistador x C. Fabianid)	—Medium to dark lavender—Fall.	5"	6.00 - 10.00
		6"	7.50 - 12.50



# Flowering Size Cattleyas — Continued

Name	Parentage and Description	Size	Price
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## ALL LAVENDER FLOWERS

<b>C. THULE</b> (C. Dupreana x C. Trimos)—	6"	\$ 7.50 - \$15.00
Medium lavender with a darker, contrasting labellum—Spring.		
<b>LC. VANDELETTA</b> (Lc. Ibbie x C. Leda)—	5"	7.50 - 12.00
Floriferous medium sized flowers from light to dark lavender, darker labellum—Fall and Winter.		
<b>C. WINNEWASSA</b> (C. H. S. Leon x C. Santa Monica) —	5"	7.50 - 12.50
Very productive light to medium lavender, good shape, with interesting lip color—Winter.		
	6"	10.00 - 15.00

## ALL WHITE FLOWERS

<b>C. ANN ALBERTS</b> (C. Edithiae x C. Souvenir de Louis Sander)—	6"	10.00 - 45.00
Clear white petals and sepals with a golden yellow throat—December, January.		
	7"	20.00 - 75.00
<b>C. DORENE</b> (C. Irene v. Rivermont x C. Douai alba)—	5"	10.00 - 20.00
Pure white flowers with orange throat—Winter.		
	6"	15.00 - 20.00
<b>C. DOROTHY MACKAIL</b> (C. Edithiae x C. Mossiae)—	5"	10.00 - 20.00
Pure white flower with yellow-orange throat—Spring.		
<b>C. ETHEL BISHOP</b> (C. S.E. Endicott x C. Barbara Dane)—	5"	10.00 - 20.00
Pure white flower with orange throat—Winter.		
<b>C. HELEN DURFEE</b> (C. Clementine Goldfarb x C. Ben Nevis)—	6"	10.00 - 20.00
Pure white flower with orange throat—late Fall.		
<b>C. HENRIETTA JAPHET</b> (C. Loddigesii, Stan. v. x C. Eucharis)—	6"	15.00 - 35.00
Small to medium pure white flowers of good substance. Borne on a tall stem—Winter.		

**C. TRIANAE**—The Christmas flowering specie.



Name	Parentage and Description	Size	Price
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## ALL WHITE FLOWERS

<b>C. HOSHANG ALBA</b> (C. interexta x C. Trianae)—	5"	\$10.00 - \$20.00
Pure white flowers with orange throat—Winter.		
	6"	12.50 - 25.00
<b>C. JAVOTTE</b> (C. Edithiae x C. Lady Veitch)—	5"	10.00 - 20.00
Pure white flowers of good substance; some orange markings in the throat—Winter.		
	6"	12.50 - 25.00
<b>C. ROSE ANDRADE</b> (C. Edithiae, White Empress x C. Bebe White)—	5"	10.00 - 20.00
Good quality white with nice form and quality.		
	6"	12.50 - 30.00
<b>C. MARGARET HUMPHREY</b> (C. White Empress x C. S.E. Endicott)—	5"	7.50 - 15.00
Pure white flower, yellow orange color in the throat—Spring.		
	6"	10.00 - 20.00

## WHITE, WITH COLORED LABELLUM

<b>C. ALICE BELDING</b> (C. Mary Chilton alba x C. Vivian alba)—	5"	20.00 - 35.00
A clear white, with a bright, solid purple labellum—Summer.		
<b>LC. CANTABILE</b> (Lc. Fascinator-Mossiae x C. Warscewiczii)—	5"	7.50 - 20.00
Glistening white petals, colored solid magenta labellum, some speckled as in Mossiae—Winter.		
	6"	10.00 - 25.00
<b>C. DOUSABEL</b> (C. Luegeae alba x C. amabilis)—	5"	15.00 - 25.00
Well formed white petals and sepals with a nicely marked purple lip—Summer.		
	6"	20.00 - 35.00
<b>LC. EDITH DORP</b> (Lc. Schroderae x Lc. Jane Dane)—	5"	25.00 - 35.00
Paper white petals and sepals with an exceptionally dark lip, good texture—Fall and Winter.		
	6"	35.00 - 45.00
<b>C. ENID ALBA</b> (C. Mossiae alba x C. Warscewiczii)—	5"	10.00 - 20.00
Strong growing white cattleya with colored C. Mossiae lip—Fall and Winter.		
	6"	12.50 - 25.00
<b>C. KITTIWAKE</b> (C. Luegeae alba x C. Brussels alba)—	5"	25.00 - 35.00
Well shaped flowers with pure white sepals and petals. The labellum is rich lavender with a lovely yellow area in the throat—Fall.		
	6"	30.00 - 35.00
<b>LC. MADELINE MC DONALD</b> (C. President Wilson x Lc. Canhamiana)—	5"	25.00 - 35.00
Sepals and petals paper white with a dark fuchsia lip—Winter.		
	6"	30.00 - 35.00
<b>LC. PARIZADE</b> (C. Luegeae alba x Lc. Hassallii alba)—	5"	10.00 - 20.00
Usually a large size white, with colored labellum—Winter.		
	6"	12.50 - 25.00
<b>LC. PROCA ALBA</b> (Lc. Fascinator-Mossiae alba x C. Ardmore alba)—	5"	10.00 - 20.00
White sepals and petals with a mauve labellum—Winter.		
	6"	12.50 - 25.00
<b>LC. SNOWDRIFT</b> (Lc. Cynthis, Model x C. Annette alba)—	5"	25.00 - 40.00
Sepals and petals pure, creamy white with solid dark purple labellum—Fall.		

## UNUSUAL

<b>BLC. JOLLITY</b> (Lc. Caprice x Bc. Mrs. J. Leemann)—	5"	12.50 - 25.00
Some rose lavender, apricot and bronze shades have appeared in this cross. Labellum is fringed—Variable.		
	6"	15.00 - 25.00



# Strictly Rod McLellan !!!

One hundred per cent home grown, these are young plants flowered once or twice previously. From selected parent stock, they are above average hybrids, which we are able to offer at very reasonable prices.

Name	Parentage and Description	Size	Price
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## ALL LAVENDER FLOWERS

LC. ATLANTIS (Lc. Coquette x C. Dinah)—We used our two best Atlantis to produce this cross and results to date have shown good lavender color with a bright, fuchsia labellum. Some have yellow eyes in the throat. Shape, texture and substance is good—late Fall and early Winter.	5"	\$10.00 - \$20.00
	6"	12.00 - 30.00
LC. CLIFF HOUSE (C. Enid v. gigantea x Lc. Sheba)—Some of the medium to light lavender sepals and petals are touched with darker color at the tips. The ruffled dark lips are nicely marked with yellow eyes, offering contrast for the lighter sepals and petals—Variable.	5"	7.50 - 12.00
	6"	10.00 - 20.00
LC. COLMA (Lc. Chevalier x Lc. Atlantis)—Bright, light to medium rosy-lavender, with a colorful fuchsia labellum, ruffled on the edge. On some, a touch of the labellum color appears on petal tips—Spring and early Summer.	5"	10.00 - 15.00
	6"	12.50 - 20.00
LC. DARRELL WALKER (C. Varuna x Lc. Carrie Goldfarb)—Medium lavender petals and sepals with a darker, contrasting labellum, yellow eyes and veining in the throat—Fall and early Winter.	5"	10.00 - 15.00
	6"	12.50 - 20.00
BLC. LAKE MERCED (Blc. Mrs. A. Faulkner x Bc. Irene)—Medium to light delicate lavender with a slightly darker labellum, set off by yellow eyes deep in the throat—Fall and Winter.	5"	7.50 - 12.00
	6"	10.00 - 20.00
C. LIFE'S BLOOD (C. Varuna x C. Crepuscule)—A bright dark to medium lavender, as the name implies. The contrasting darker labellum has an interesting gold area in the throat—Spring and Summer.	5"	6.00 - 12.00
	6"	10.00 - 20.00
BC. MT. DIABLO (C. Leda splendens x Bc. Hartland)—Wide variation in color from lavender flushed white with a colored lip to rose lavender. Most product a distinctive rosy lavender of good shape and size—Fall.	5"	6.00 - 10.00
	6"	10.00 - 15.00
LC. PANHANDLE (C. Apalachee x Lc. Trempealeau)—The deep purple labellum offers interesting contrast to the light to medium lavender sepals. Brilliant gold eyes in the throat—late Fall.	5"	7.50 - 15.00
	6"	12.00 - 20.00
C. REDWOOD (C. Crepuscule x C. intertexta)—Medium to dark lavender sepals and petals. A bright, contrasting lip with gold eyes in the throat—late Spring and early Summer.	5"	7.50 - 15.00
	6"	12.00 - 20.00
LC. TWIN PEAKS (C. Dinah x Lc. Matador) x C. General Pulteney)—A distinctive splash of dark color on the light to medium petals gives a novel appearance to this hybrid. Flat ruffle-edge labellum is a dark lavender—Winter and Fall.	5"	10.00 - 15.00
	6"	12.50 - 20.00
LC. SANCHEZ ADOBE (C. Alessandro x Lc. Trempealeau)—The lavender color of the petals and sepals forms a wide margin for the bright purple labellum which is ruffled. Yellow eyes in the throat—Fall and Winter.	5"	10.00 - 15.00
	6"	12.50 - 20.00

## WHITE WITH A COLORED LABELLUM

C. VISITACION VALLEY (C. Mrs. Frederick Knollys alba x C. Brussels)—A strong growing plant, white petals and sepals; lip has splotch of medium lavender with white ruffled margin and a white throat with lavender veining in the large yellow eyes—Spring.	5"	15.00 - 20.00
	6"	15.00 - 30.00
C. TANFORAN (C. Priscilla alba x C. Brussels)—White ruffled petals and sepals with a lip that is solid bright purple in some, splotched purple in others. A touch of yellow at the base of the throat. Labellum shows white ruffled margin—Spring.	5"	10.00 - 15.00
	6"	15.00 - 35.00

## ALL WHITE FLOWERS

C. ANGEL ISLAND (C. Nathalie Dekens x C. Estelle alba)—All clear white, with just a faint touch of yellow deep in the throat—Winter.	5"	12.50 - 15.00
	6"	15.00 - 35.00
C. GAIL ANN (C. Pavola v. Ballerina x C. Estelle alba)—Good form and texture, nice size, all white with a very small touch of yellow in the throat—Winter and early Spring.	5"	15.00 - 25.00
	6"	25.00 - 40.00
C. MISSION DOLORES (C. Angelus x C. Estelle alba)—Medium sized paper white flowers with a touch of yellow in the throat—dainty appearance—Winter.	5"	15.00 - 25.00
	6"	20.00 - 35.00
C. WHITE FOG (C. Lillian Stewart x C. Estelle alba)—Very floriferous, producing a glistening white bloom, with a clear yellow throat—Winter.	5"	12.50 - 15.00
	6"	15.00 - 35.00

C. WHITE FOG—Shown in Heath Pot

See page 23 for  
Ornamental Container  
Prices

Lc. PAN HANDLE—Shown in Heath Pot

Blc. LAKE MERCED—Shown in Expanded Metal Container.

See page 23 for  
Ornamental Container  
Prices

C. MISSION DOLORES—Shown in Red Bonsai Pot



# Vandas for Variety

Beautiful, round flowers, featuring exotic colors and color arrangements to be found in no other orchid. These need a little more warmth and humidity than do Cattelya orchids, and for these reasons, we do not recommend them for the home without a glasshouse or conservatory. Often the plants flower several times a year.

## Flowering Size

Plant Name and Parentage	Description	Size	Price
<b>VANDA CHIMEY WALKER (V. Flammerole x V. Sanderiana)</b> —Delicate, lavender flowers with darker lavender labellum. Pinpoints of darker lavender arranged vertically on sepals and petals—Various.		6"	\$18.00
		7"	20.00
		8"	25.00
		9"	30.00
<b>VANDA MANILA (V. luzonica x V. Sanderiana)</b> —Petals and sepals suffused in varying degrees with pink-lavender. Reddish-purple pinpoints of color arranged vertically on sepals and petals. Bright, reddish-purple labellum—Various.		6"	15.00
		7"	18.00
		8"	21.50
		9"	25.00
<b>VANDA MERLE KAWAMOTO (V. Charlana x V. Sanderiana)</b> —Pink flowers with lavender-pink pinpoints and veins of darker color arranged vertically on sepals and petals. Pinkish-green labellum—Various.		6"	18.00
		7"	20.00
		8"	25.00
		9"	30.00
<b>VANDA ROTHSCILDIANA (V. coerulea x V. Sanderiana)</b> — Blue flowers suffused with white. Darker blue, contrasting veining. Dark blue labellum—Various.		6"	18.00
		7"	20.00
		8"	25.00
		9"	30.00

**VANDA ROTHSCILDIANA**                      **VANDA CHIMEY WALKER**



## Seedlings

These plants are well established and good growers. We expect to shift them to larger pots later this year.

Parentage and Description	Size	Price
<b>(VANDA SAM SHERMAN X V. ADMIRAL RADFORD)</b> — Speculative color, large flat flowers that are free blooming.	2 1/4"	\$4.00
<b>(V. MEMORIA T. IWASAKI X V. DENNISONIANA)</b> — Colors should be yellow or green.	2 1/4"	4.00
	2 1/2"	5.00
<b>V. YOLANDA (V. Manila x V. Clara Shipman Fisher)</b> —Colors expected to be light pink, buff and tawny yellow; large flowers.	2 1/4"	5.00
	2 1/2"	6.00
<b>(V. JULIA SIDERIS VAR. PURPUREA X V. MERRILLII VAR. RED DEVIL)</b> —Good color flowers of average size.	2 1/4"	4.00
	2 1/2"	5.00
<b>(V. MANILA X V. ADMIRAL RADFORD)</b> —Large, well shaped flowers from deep to red pink, should be dark in color.	2 1/4"	5.00
	2 1/2"	6.00
<b>(V. TATZERI X V. MANILA VAR. SUMNER)</b> —Should resemble Manila, but with increased color.	2 1/4"	5.00
	2 1/2"	6.00
<b>(V. JULIA SIDERIS V. DODECATHON X V. CLARA SHIPMAN FISHER VAR. ROLPH'S)</b> —A great range of color, with yellow and very dark spotting predominating.	2 1/4"	4.00
	2 1/2"	5.00
<b>V. YOLANDA (V. Clara Shipman Fisher Var. Tenney x V. Manila Var. Sumner)</b> —Should produce large, flat flowers in shades of pink, buff and yellow.	2 1/4"	5.00
	2 1/2"	6.00
<b>(V. BURGEFFII X V. MANILA VAR. SUMNER)</b> —Large, dark pink, flat flowers, free flowering.	2 1/4"	4.00
	2 1/2"	5.00
<b>(V. BURGEFFII X V. OHUOHU VAR. SUMNER)</b> —Large, dark pink with exceptional shape.	2 1/4"	5.00
	2 1/2"	6.00
<b>(V. TATZERI X V. OHUOHU VAR. SUMNER)</b> —Should resemble V. Sanderiana, but should flower better.	2 1/4"	5.00
	2 1/2"	6.00
<b>(V. ELLEN NOA X V. MARY FOSTER)</b> —Large, flat flowers with a range of bright colors from yellow to red.	2 1/4"	5.00
	2 1/2"	6.00
<b>(V. ADMIRAL RADFORD X V. CLARA SHIPMAN FISHER VAR. ANDERSON)</b> —Large, flat flowers, deep brown and reds should predominate.	2 1/4"	4.00
	2 1/2"	5.00
<b>(V. BURGEFFII X V. CLARA SHIPMAN FISHER ANDERSON)</b> —A pink and a yellow parent, should show Sanderiana influence.	2 1/4"	5.00
	2 1/2"	6.00





**ANTHURIUMS BY THE DOZEN**—Just a small section of our large collection from which we select your orders.

## *Anthuriums*

Although not of the orchid family, the Anthurium does well under similar conditions, and will provide a background of foliage for your orchid collection. Plants need constant moisture and filtered sunlight. Available in the palest of pink through deep red, and pure white.

### FLOWERING SIZE PLANTS

		Regular Quality	Specials—Pure white and reds, fine quality
5-inch	Pots.....	\$5.00	\$10.00
6-inch	Pots.....	6.00	12.00
7-inch	Pots.....	7.00	14.00

### UNFLOWERED SEEDLINGS

3-inch	Pots.....	\$1.50	4-inch Pots	\$2.25
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**CYMBIDIUM ERICA SANDERS**—This little plant shows two spikes, with 26 buds and flowers.



**PHILODENDRON PERTUSUM**  
In Italian Terra Cotta Pot

**PHILODENDRON DUBIUM**  
In Heath Pot

**FICUS PANDURATA**

**FICUS DOESCHERII**

Both shown in gunmetal Bonsai Pots



## Cymbidium

A popular semi-terrestrial, grown successfully outdoors the year around in climates like that of the Bay Area. Easy to grow, and produces an abundance of blooms for the late Winter and Spring season. Cymbidiums are considered a cool growing type, but they do well in all parts of the world, except where the temperatures are continuously high.

7-inch Pots . . . \$7.50 - \$18.00      8-inch Pots . . . \$10.00 - \$24.00  
9-inch Pots . . . \$15.00 - \$30.00

### Plant Name and Description

**CYM. DORIS (insigne x Tracyanum)**—Flowers brown to greenish-brown.

**CYM. INSIGNE (hybrids)**—Delicate pink, very productive and easy to flower.

**CYM. LOWIANUM**—Olive green petals and sepals, red crested labellum, easy to grow and flower.

**CYM. PAUWELSII (insigne x Lowianum)**—Cream to tan sepals and petals, labellum spotted brown to maroon, tall flower stems.

**CYM. TRACYANUM (hybrids)**—Flowers brown-green.

## Foliage Plants for the Home

(For Shipping, Minimum Order is \$5.00 or More)

To dress up your orchid window collection, or to use in an empty corner, these newer foliage plants offer a wide variety of leaf forms and color. We have listed this year's popular choices, additional varieties available upon request.

	Size	Price
<b>DIEFFENBACHIA AMOENA</b> —Large, broad oval leaves, green, with white along the veins.	5"	\$3.00
<b>DIEFFENBACHIA PICTA</b> —Broad oval green leaves speckled with white.	3"	1.30
<b>DIEFFENBACHIA RUDOLPH ROEHRS</b> —Broad oval leaves with a narrow green margin. Remainder of leaf very light green marked with delicate green veining and center vein.	3"	1.30
<b>FICUS DOESCHERII</b> —Pictured at the bottom, right. Long oval leaves, greenish-yellow leaf margin and center vein, remainder of leaf pattern-shaded with light and dark green.	5"	2.60
<b>FICUS PANDURATA</b> —Pictured at the bottom, left. Large medium green leaves, prominently veined.	6"	4.25
<b>PHILODENDRON PERTUSUM</b> —A cut-leaf Philodendron, of a newer type, pictured center, left.	4"	2.55
<b>PHILODENDRON PANDURAEFORME</b> —Irregularly shaped leaf, arresting appearance.	4"	2.55
<b>PHILODENDRON HASTATUM</b> —Large, spade-shaped leaves.	4"	2.60
<b>PHILODENDRON DUBIUM</b> —Deeply notched leaf with modern feeling. Pictured center, right.	4"	2.15





**CONCOLOR**  
(Bonsai Pot)  
Gunmetal

**ST. ALBAN**  
(Italian Terra Cotta)  
Pot

**HYBRID**  
(Brass Container)

**CALLOSUM**  
(Red Bonsai)  
Pot

**MAUDIAE**  
(Bonsai Pot)  
Gunmetal

## Cypripediums

Often called the "Lady Slipper Orchids", these beautifully colored flowers last for six weeks on the plant. They need constant moisture to grow well, and a little less light than do the Cattleyas.

Plant Name and Description	Size	Price	Plant Name and Description	Size	Price
<b>CYP. BELLATULUM (specie)</b> — Creamy white flower with small, round dots of deep, purple-red—Various.	3" \$ 5.00 4" 7.50		<b>CYP. INSIGNE (specie)</b> — Dorsal sepal green with brown-purple spots at centre and base; yellowish-green petals and lip, shaded with purple-brown—Winter.	4" \$ 6.00 - \$12.00 5" 7.50 - 15.00 6" 10.00 - 15.00	
<b>CYP. CALLOSUM (specie)</b> —Dorsal sepal white, shaded to green at base and striped with dark crimson. Petals pale green and pouch brown-purple—Various.	4" 6.00 - 12.00 5" 7.50 - 15.00		<b>CYP. MAUDIAE V. MAGNIFICUM (callosum Sanderæ x Lawrenceanum, Hyeaum)</b> —White petals and sepals. Striped with a true green. Pouch a solid medium green—Winter.	3" 10.00 4" 12.50 5" 16.50	
<b>CYP. CONCOLOR (specie)</b> —Flowers light yellow, speckled with small, deep red dots — early Summer and Various. <b>THIS IS OUR "CATALOG SPECIAL, SEE BACK COVER FOR PHOTOGRAPH.</b>	3" 3.50		<b>CYP. S. ALBAN (Antigone x Harrisianum)</b> — Deep mahogany red pouch and petals, dorsal sepal with red sunrise shading in white as in photograph above—Various.	3" 7.50 4" 10.00 5" 12.50	

## Dendrobiums - Flowering Size Plants

These evergreen Dendrobiums bear lovely sprays of flowers at various times throughout the year. Needing constant moisture and a high level of humidity, they are rather difficult to bloom without the extra help of the glasshouse or conservatory.

Plant Name and Description	Size	Price	Plant Name and Description	Size	Price
<b>D. LADY CONSTANCE</b> —Lavender	4"	\$ 5.00 - \$10.00	<b>D. PAULINE</b> —Purple-mauve with slightly curled petals.	5"	\$ 8.50
<b>(D. NEO-HAWAII X D. PHALAENOPSIS)</b> —Lavender.	4"	5.00 - 10.00	<b>D. PHALAENOPSIS</b> —Lavender.	3" 4.00 4" 5.00 - 10.00	





**BRASSAVOLA NODOSA**—One of the many unusual flower forms of this unusual group.

## The Different and Unusual Botanicals

For anyone seeking the different and unusual orchid, someone who is blasé enough to be bored with “those old lavender corsage orchids”, we offer these plants.

Unbelievable colors and color combinations, flower forms, and foliage set them in a class by themselves. Guaranteed to satisfy those who want to be “different”, and to restore some of the “zip” of the jaded orchid collector.

(Note: Plants marked with an asterisk not ready until late summer.)

Plant Name and Description	Size	Price
<b>BRASSIA GIREOUNDIANA</b> —Sepals and petals yellow, tinted with green, brown spotted—Summer.	5"	\$ 6.00 - \$10.00
<b>BROUGHTONIA LILACINA</b> —Sepals and petals light rose with a darker labellum—Winter to Spring.	5"	6.00 - 10.00
<b>BRASSAVOLA NODOSA</b> —(Lady of the Night) Pictured above, the interesting white flowers are tinged with green—Autumn.	5"	6.00 - 10.00
<b>BROUGHTONIA SANGUINEA</b> —Magenta sepals and petals—Fall and Various.	5"	6.00 - 10.00
* <b>CATTLEYA BICOLOR</b> —Bronze-green sepals and petals with a rose-purple lip—late Summer.	5"	7.50 - 12.50
<b>COELOGYNE CRISTATA</b> —A showy white flower with a large labellum, stained yellow in center portion, cool growing—Winter to Spring.	5"	6.00 - 10.00
<b>CATTLEYA CITRINA</b> —Bright yellow, highly fragrant flowers—Spring and Summer.	5"	6.00 - 10.00

Plant Name and Description	Size	Price
* <b>CATTLEYA GRANULOSA</b> —Sepals and petals olive green with brown spots. Lip creamy white with crimson spots—late Summer.	5"	\$ 7.50 - \$12.50
<b>CATTLEYA REX</b> —A rare collector's item. Creamy white sepals and petals with a crimson-red lip, touched with yellow and white—Summer.	5"	10.00 - 15.00
<b>CYCNOCHES CHLOROCHILON</b> — (The Swan Orchid) Delicate, golden green, with white centers. As you will note in the photograph, page 17, the center portions of the flowers appear as a swan—Fall and Winter.	5"	7.50 - 10.00
<b>DENDROPHYLAX FUNALIS</b> — Fragrant white flowers—Autumn and Various.	5"	6.00 - 10.00
<b>EPIDENDRUM ATROPURPUREUM</b> —Hand-some flowers with green petals and sepals marked with rich brown. Lip white with crimson—early Summer.	5"	7.50 - 10.00



# The Different and Unusual Botanicals

Plant Name and Description	Size	Price
<b>EPIDENDRUM CILIARE</b> —Sepals and petals greenish white with a fringed labellum—Winter.	5"	\$ 6.00 - \$10.00
<b>*EPIDENDRUM CINNABARINUM</b> —Scarlet flowers with an orange-yellow lip—Summer.	5"	6.00 - 10.00
<b>EPIDENDRUM COCHLEATUM</b> —Yellowish green. Very narrow sepals and petals with a blackish-purple lip—Various. Pictured to the right.	5"	6.00 - 7.50
<b>EPIDENDRUM DICHROMUM</b> —Sepals and petals white with a rose tinge and rose-yellow and white lip—early Summer.	5"	6.00 - 7.50
<b>EPIDENDRUM OBRIENIANUM</b> (hybrids)—(The Lapel Orchid) Pictured bottom right, these clusters of small flowers in multicolors including pink, yellow, white, lavender, coral and orange, and variations thereof make a perfect boutonniere—Various.	3" 4" 5"	2.00 3.00 4.00
<b>EPIDENDRUM NEMORALE</b> —Rose-mauve flowers with a white spot in the labellum.—Summer.	5"	6.00 - 10.00
<b>LAELIA ALBIDA</b> —Medium sized flower of white petals and sepals with rose-labellum—Winter.	5"	6.00 - 7.50
<b>LAELIA ANCEPS</b> —Medium sized flower of light lavender petals and sepals. Darker rose-purple labellum—Winter.	5"	6.00 - 10.00
<b>LAELIA CINNABARINA</b> —Small, bright red flowers—Spring.	5"	7.50 - 10.00
<b>*LAELIA HARPOPHYLLA</b> —Bright orange-red. Small flowers with white appearing on the lip—late Winter and Spring.	5"	7.50 - 10.00
<b>LAELIA PURPURATA</b> —Sepals and petals rose-white with a crimson-purple labellum—early Summer.	5"	7.50 - 10.00
<b>ODONTOGLOSSUM KRAMERI</b> —Fragrant small flowers of light violet, shaded white at the margins. Darker labellum—Summer and Various.	5"	6.00 - 10.00
<b>ONCIDIUM AMPLIATUM VAR. MAJUS</b> —Small spray flowers, yellow with mahogany and white markings—Spring.	5"	7.50 - 10.00
<b>ONCIDIUM LANCEANUM</b> —Sepals and petals yellow, spotted with brown—Summer.	5"	7.50 - 12.50
<b>ONCIDIUM ORNITHORYNCHUM</b> —Fragrant small flowers of pink-lavender, borne in sprays—Fall.	5"	6.00 - 10.00
<b>ONCIDIUM VARICOSUM V. ROGERSII</b> —(The Dancing Lady Orchid) Gold flowers set off by touches of deep, mahogany-brown—Fall.	5"	6.00 - 12.50
<b>ONCIDIUM SARCODES</b> —Brown sepals and petals bordered with yellow—Spring and early Summer.	5"	6.00 - 10.00
<b>ONCIDIUM SPLENDIDUM</b> —Yellow-green flowers, brown-barred plain yellow lip—Winter.	5"	6.00 - 10.00
<b>PERISTERIA ELATA</b> —(The Dove Orchid) Waxy white fragrant flowers, lip often spotted with purple—Summer and Fall.	5"	10.00 - 12.50
<b>ZYGOPETALUM MACKAYI</b> —Sepals and petals light, yellowish-green, blotched with purplish-brown. Broad white lip streaked and spotted with violet-purple—Autumn and Winter.	5"	6.00 - 12.50



**CYCNOCHES CHLOROCHILON**—Invert the page to see the perfect image of a swan formed by the center portion of the flower.



**EPIDENDRUM COCHLEATUM**—The midnight purple center portion is set off by the light green petals.

**EPIDENDRUM O'BRIENIANUM**—Each tiny flower makes a perfect boutonniere.







**PHALAEOPSIS CHIEFTAIN**—Note the superb flower form, produced consistently by this, our best cross.

## Phalaenopsis

This year for the first time, we are offering our prize-winning Phalaenopsis crosses, in mature, flowering size plants. They are priced by the size of the blooms, texture, shape, conformation, and color. Recommended for conservatories and glasshouse growers only, since the plants require higher heat and humidity. Phalaenopsis may flower several times a year.

Plant Name and Description	Size	Price
<b>PHAL. BOBBY BOY</b> (Doris x Rimestadiana v. <i>Helvetia</i> )—Petals and sepals white, touched faintly with pink. Yellow and maroon in the lip—Various.	4"	\$ 5.00 - \$15.00
	5"	7.50 - 20.00
<b>PHAL. CHIEFTAIN</b> (Doris x La Canada)—Our best cross, outstanding in all characteristics, white petals and sepals, with distinctively marked labellum—Various.	4"	10.00 - 25.00
	5"	15.00 - 35.00
<b>(PHAL. CHIEFTAIN X PHAL. SUMMER CLOUD)</b> —White petals and sepals, red and maroon markings in labellum—Various.	4"	7.50 - 20.00
	5"	10.00 - 30.00
<b>PHAL. ANDREW</b> (Frolic x Benson's strain)—White petals and sepals, yellow and maroon markings in white labellum—Various.	4"	5.00 - 15.00
	5"	7.50 - 20.00

Plant Name and Description	Size	Price
<b>(PHAL. MARMOUSSET X PHAL. CHIEFTAIN)</b> —Most are clear white with a few tinged with pink, yellow and maroon markings in white labellum—Various.	4"	\$ 7.50 - \$20.00
	5"	10.00 - 25.00
<b>PHAL. NIVEA</b> (amabilis x Philippe Sladden)—Clear white sepals and petals. Small yellow and maroon markings in the labellum—Various.	4"	5.00 - 15.00
	5"	7.50 - 25.00
<b>PHAL. SKYLINE</b> (Summer Cloud x Benson's strain)—White petals and sepals, a few with a faint touch of pink, white labellum, with maroon stripes in the throat—Various.	4"	5.00 - 15.00
	5"	7.50 - 25.00



# Rod McLellan Seedlings

Well established plants from outstanding parent stock. Our four's will flower within a year in most cases, while other sizes are well-rooted, ready or almost ready for transfer to the next largest pot size.

Cross No.	Parentage and Description	Size	Price
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## ALL LAVENDER FLOWERS

281—(C. NEBO X C. H.B. TURNER)—Medium sized flowers, all lavender—Winter.	3"	\$10.00
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304—(LC. CABAZON X C. NEBO)—Medium to large lavender flowers—Winter.	3"	8.00
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319—(C. SIR PERTINAX C LC. ATLANTIS)—A good, vigorous growing lavender—Winter.	3"	8.00
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367—C. PILGRIM (C. Prospector v. Helen Buss x C. Tityus)—Lavender petals and sepals with a darker, contrasting labellum—Winter.	3"	8.00
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372—(LC. MEM. HELENE AMMENHEUSER X LC. MIRABELLE)—A large, dark lavender flower with vigorous growth habit—Winter.	4"	15.00
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373—(C. TALISMAN X LC. ATLANTIS)—Good textured, dark lavender flowers—Winter.	4"	15.00
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380—(BLC. MOMERCIA X C. PROSPECTOR)—A good lavender flower that will resemble Brassocattleya rather than Laeliocattleya—Spring.	3"	6.00
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390—(C. MOSSIAE X BLC. MOMERCIA)—A lavender hybrid to replace C. Mossiae, with improved vigor, color and texture—Spring.	3"	6.00
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398—(C. MOSSIAE X LC. CUESTA)—Lavender petals and sepals with a darker, contrasting labellum—Spring.	3"	8.00
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406—C. METAPAN (C. Monmoss x C. Mossiae)—Our two best Metapans selfed to produce an improved Metapan—Spring.	3"	9.00
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435—(C. COWANIAE X BLC. MOMERCIA)—A firm textured lavender with darker labellum—Spring.	4"	10.00
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464—(C. COWANIAE X LC. CABAZON)—An extra large lavender flower—Spring.	3"	9.00
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476—(LC. ROSAMUNDE X LC. CABAZON)—Fine lavender of good color, shape and quality—various and Summer.	4"	12.00
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Cross No.	Parentage and Description	Size	Price
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## ALL LAVENDER FLOWERS

574—(C. NEBO X LC. OLIVER LINES)—A good lavender for Holiday flowering, with good shape and texture—Winter.	3"	\$ 6.00
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625—(C. HERMOSA X LC. MIRABELLE)—A medium to dark lavender with good growth habits—Fall and Winter.	3"	8.00
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700—(LC. ATLANTIS X C. PROSPECTOR V. NANCY ANN)—Atlantis parent should result in consistently good flowers on long stems, combined with Prospector influence should produce outstanding offspring—Fall and Winter.	3"	8.00
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704—(C. TELLUS X LC. HERTHA)—Vigorous growing plants that should produce large, heavy textured flowers with yellow eyes in the throat—Winter to Spring.	3"	8.00
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721—(C. APALACHEE X LC. HERTHA)—Good lavender with fine color, shape and texture—late Summer and Fall.	3"	6.00
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839—(C. WARNERI V. ARDENHOLM X C. CREPUSCULE)—Large lavender flowers of medium lavender, good grower—Spring and Summer.	3"	6.00
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853—(LC. SUSAN X LC. ALTURA)—Medium to dark lavender flowers with a darker labellum—Summer and Fall.	3"	6.00
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864—(C. ENID X LC. MOSSIANA)—A good lavender with nice shape and size—June.	3"	6.00
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876—C. DUPREANA (C. Warneri x C. Warscewiczii)—A lavender flower with darker labellum—Spring.	3"	6.00
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893—(LC. ATLANTIS X C. HEYDAY)—Again we expect good results from the Atlantis parent, medium to dark lavender of good size—Spring and late Winter.	3"	8.00
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937—(LC. MEDON X LC. ATLANTIS)—Exceptionally heavy textured flower, colored medium to dark lavender—Variable.	3"	8.00
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A SEEDLING HOUSE—for various hybrids, with work in progress.

## Rod McLellan Seedlings (Continued)

Cross No.	Parentage and Description	Size	Price	Cross No.	Parentage and Description	Size	Price
<b>ALL LAVENDER FLOWERS</b>				<b>ALL LAVENDER FLOWERS</b>			
1013—	(C. TITRIANAE VAR. CHOLET X LC. ATLANTIS)—Our favorite Atlantis crossed to produce good size, medium to dark lavender—Winter to Spring.	3"	\$8.00	1902—	(C. AMEDEE X LC. HERTHA)—Hertha influence should produce good substance and fine shape, while Amedee should give good growth and large size—Winter.	2¼"	\$5.00
1063—	(C. REMY CHOLET VAR. PRESTIGE X LC. MARY ROSE VAR. EXQUISITE)—Good lavender flowers of nice form and texture.	2¼"	4.00	1928—	(LC. BABYLON X C. TETHYS VAR. DARK BEAUTY)—Should produce medium to dark lavender flowers of good shape, and size.	2¼"	5.00



# Rod McLellan Seedlings (Concluded)

## WHITE FLOWERS

Cross No.	Parentage and Description	Size	Price
440—	(C. PAVLOVA VAR. BALLERINA X C. BARBARA BILLINGSLEY)—Expected to be one of our finest whites with good shape and texture—Winter to Spring.	4"	\$15.00
454—	(C. CONCINNITY X C. BARBARA BILLINGSLEY)—Another good white with good production, strong grower—Winter to Spring.	4"	15.00
462—	(C. PAVLOVA VAR. BALLERINA X (C. HASSALLII ALBA X B. DIGBYANA)—A larger than average white, with good shape and texture—Spring.	3"	9.00
481—	(C. BEN NEVIS X C. BARBARA BILLINGSLEY)—A large white of good form and texture—early Spring.	3"	9.00
1008—	(C. BARBARA BILLINGSLEY X C. ANN ALBERTS VAR. CONSTANCY)—A good white, with a touch of yellow in the throat—Winter.	3"	8.00

## UNUSUAL FLOWERS

Cross No.	Parentage and Description	Size	Price
457—	(LC. YASMIN X BLC. J. K. LILLY)—A speculative cross that should produce some interesting bronze-purples, purples, and perhaps some yellows—Fall.	3"	10.00
522—	LC. CLAIRE SATO (Lc. S. J. Bracey x C. triumphans)—A novelty Laeliocattleya in yellow and bronze shades, good growers—late Summer and Fall.	3" 4"	8.00 12.00
534—	LC. HALLOWEEN (Lc. S. J. Bracey x Lc. Yasmin) — Wide variation in color, should include yellow, peach, bronze and magenta—Summer and Fall.	3" 4"	8.00 12.00
723—	(C. BARBARA BILLINGSLEY X BLC MERU)—Spot of lavender on the Meru may result in some color in the progeny, but the majority are expected to be fine whites—Winter.	3"	6.00
860—	LC. SANDRA OZZELLA (C. Dowiana aurea x Lc. S. J. Bracey)—A proven cross which produces green-yellow to deep bronze flowers with red labellum—Summer.	3"	8.00

# Orchid Materials and Supplies

**SPRAYS, DUST, BAITS**—For general household and glasshouse use. Safe on orchids.

Name	Use For	Price & Weight	
PEST-B GON (50% DDT Wettable Powder)	Scale, thrip	\$1.00	1-lb.
ISOTOX GARDEN SPRAY	Aphis, scale, thrip spider mite	1.00	4-ozs.
BUG-GETA PELLETS	Snails	.59	1-lb.
ORTHO-KLOR GARDEN DUST	Ants, cockroaches earwigs	.55	1-lb.
SLUG DUST	Slugs	1.00	8-ozs.

GALVANIZED WIRE STAKES	Shipping Wght.	Per 25
14-inch Stakes.....	1 3/4-lbs.	\$ .75
22-inch Stakes.....	2 1/2-lbs.	1.00
28-inch Stakes.....	3 1/2-lbs.	1.25

**TYING STRING**, soft, green, per 3-ounce ball.....\$ .25

**\*ORCHID CAPS AND TUBES** (Caps with tubes, combined price)

1-100 .....	3/15c
100 - 1,000 .....	\$ 4.00 per C
1,000 - 10,000 .....	28.50 per M

\*Special discounts for larger quantities. You may have tubes printed with your special design, write for estimate

**BOOKS** (Prices postpaid, U.S.A.)

	Each
HOME ORCHID GROWING, Rebecca T. Northen.....	\$6.50
AMERICAN ORCHID CULTURE, Edward A. White....	6.00
ORCHID ARE EASY TO GROW, Logan & Cosper.....	6.00
YOUR FIRST ORCHIDS, Oregon Orchid Society....	1.15

## PEBBLES

White .....	\$ .05 per lb.
Marble Chips, black or red.....	.10 per lb.

**RUBBER SAUCERS** (Green or Terra Cotta)

	Shipping Weight	Price
No. 1 for 4 inch pots.....	2-ozs.	\$ .35
No. 2 for 5-7 inch pots.....	6-ozs.	.75
No. 3 for 7-8 inch pots.....	1-lb.	1.25
No. 4 for 9-12 inch pots.....	1 3/4-lbs.	2.50





**FLORIDA BALE**, on the left, makes four bushels.  
**JAPANESE BALE**, on the right, wiry black, makes six bushels.



**TREE FERN CONTAINERS AND SLABS**

# Orchid Supplies

## Potting Compounds

**OSMUNDA** (Fumigated, free from snails. Shipped dry to reduce weight and mold.)

**Florida** (Approx. 45 lbs. per bale)

1 Bale.....	\$14.50
10 Bales, each.....	13.50
100 Bales, each.....	12.50
1 cu. ft. cartons.....	2.75
Hobby Sack, 1 1/2-lbs.....	.85

**Japanese** (Wiry, black, approx. 40 lbs. per bale)

1 Bale.....	\$21.00
5 Bales, each.....	19.00
10 Bales, each.....	17.00

**E-Z-R GROW** (For Seedlings)

2 1/4 cu. ft. Carton (approx. 30 lbs.).....	\$ 3.25
Hobby Sack (3 3/4 lbs. approx.).....	.65

**\*ROD McLELLAN CO's. "CYMMIX"**

For Cymbidiums, and Cyripediums and Epidendrums, too.

1 Sack (16 lbs. approx.).....	\$ 1.90
5 Sacks, each.....	1.75
25 Sacks, each.....	1.50

\*Substantial discounts available on wholesale lots.

**PALCO PETE'S MULCH** Shredded redwood bark base. Cymbidium growers like it—other uses, too.

1 Sack (38 lbs. approx.).....	\$ 2.90
5 Sacks, each.....	2.75
10 Sacks, each.....	2.50
Hobby Sack.....	.60

**TREE FERN FIBRE** (From Hawaii)

Per Sack, Coarse, unscreened.....	20-lbs. \$3.00
Per Sack, Fine, screened.....	25-lbs. 3.50

## Tree Fern Products

### TREE FERN CONTAINERS

#### Cube Planters

	Shipping Weight	Price
3x3 inches.....	1-oz.	\$ .15
4x4 inches.....	2-ozs.	.20
5x5 inches.....	8-ozs.	.35

**Jardinieres**, All types, shaped, square, round and natural.

	Shipping Weight	Price
8 inches.....	2-lbs.	\$1.65
10 inches.....	3-lbs.	1.95
12 inches.....	5-lbs.	2.95
14 inches.....	6-lbs.	5.30

**Flat Slabbing** (36 inch lengths)

#### 3/4-inch Thick

	Shipping Weight	Price
4 inches wide.....	12-ozs.	\$ .50
6 inches wide.....	1-lb.	.80
8 inches wide.....	1-lb. 3-ozs.	1.15

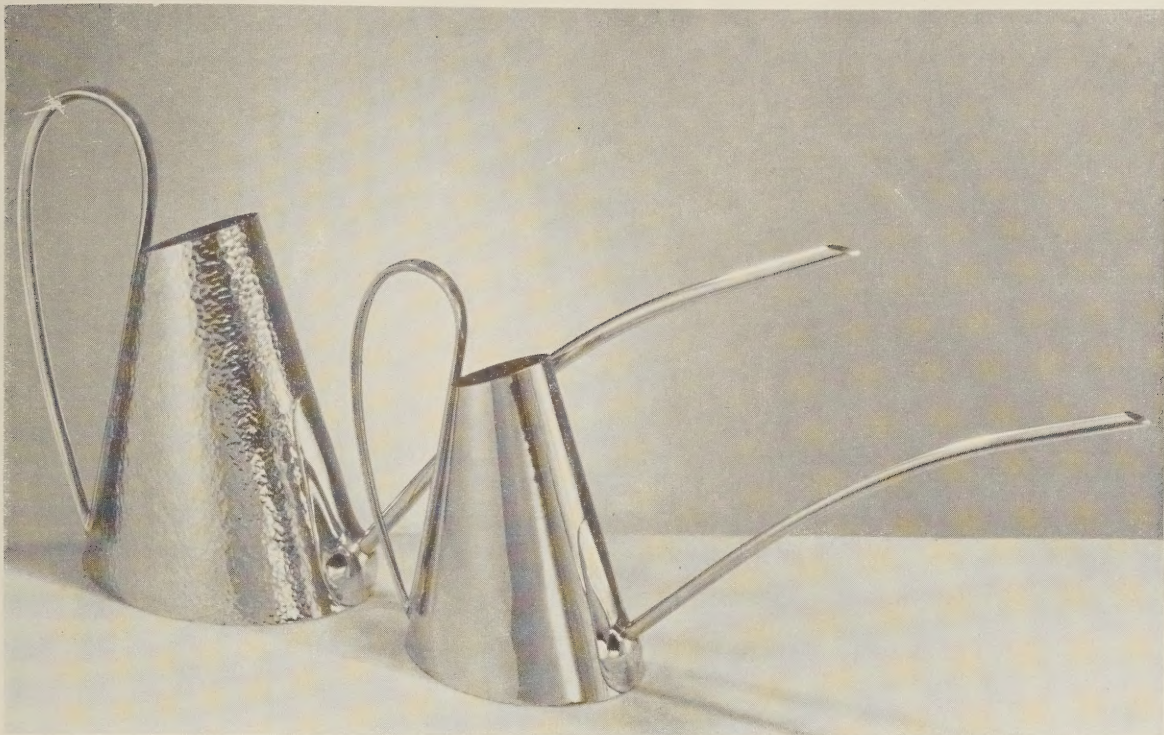
#### 2 inches Thick

4 inches wide.....	2-lbs.	.95
6 inches wide.....	2-lbs., 3-ozs.	1.55
8 inches wide.....	3-lbs.	2.20

**Totem Poles**, Square

1 1/2 inches x 18 inches.....	5-ozs.	\$ .20
2 inches x 24 inches.....	10-ozs.	.35
2 inches x 36 inches.....	1-lb., 2-ozs.	.65





## Imported Copper Watering Cans

**\*IMPORTED WATERING CANS**—As pictured above. With brass handle, and long, no-drip spout of brass, too. Small size holds better than one quart, the large, better than two quarts.

	Shipping Weight	Price
Small, plain.....	1-lb.	\$12.50
Small, hammered.....	1-lb.	13.50
Large, plain.....	2-lbs.	17.50
Large, hammered.....	2-lbs.	19.25

**\*LABELS**—White Plastic, left to right in the photograph.

	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100
Wired Labels (4"x5/8").....	\$.75 (4-ozs.)	\$1.50	\$2.00
Stick-In (3 1/2"x5/8").....	.40 (4-ozs.)	.75	1.25
4 1/2-inch stakes.....	.40 (2-ozs.)	.75	1.25
6-inch stakes.....	.65 (4-ozs.)	1.25	2.00
2x5 Tee Labels.....	.75 (6-ozs.)	1.50	2.50
(Extreme right)			
3-inch Tags, wired.....	.75 (8-ozs.)	1.50	2.00
(Center)			
Thumb Pot Labels.....			.50
(Not Pictured)			

\*Larger quantities at special discounts—ask us!

**POTTING STICKS**—Aluminum sticks pictured bottom right have red or green plastic handles.

	White Oak	Aluminum
Small ..... 1-oz.	\$.75	1/2-lb. \$2.25
Large ..... 2-ozs.	1.00	3/4-lb. 2.75

**FERTILIZERS** (Water soluble for all indoor gardeners)

**Gaviota** (See photograph)  
1-lb. can.....\$1.00  
5-lb. can.....3.75

**Vigoro**  
8-oz. can.....\$.80  
16-oz. can.....1.25  
3-lb. can.....3.00

## \*ORNAMENTAL CONTAINERS

(See photographs on pages 11, 14 and 15).

**Bonsai Pots** (Plants may be potted directly into pots)

	Wt.	Gunmetal	Wt.	Red
Small, 6 inch.....	2-lbs.	\$1.85	1 3/4-lbs.	\$1.00
Medium, 7 inch.....	2 3/4-lbs.	3.50		2.50
Large, 8 inch.....	4 3/4-lbs.	4.75	6 1/4-lbs.	3.50
Set of Three.....		8.75		

**Heath Pots and Saucers**—Especially designed for us by the famous ceramist, Edith Heath; all gray-brown, simple design will blend with any decor.

	Wt.	Pots	Wt.	Saucers
Small, 4 inch.....	1-lb. 2-ozs.	\$1.25	5-ozs.	\$.55
Medium, 6 inch.....	1-lb. 4-ozs.	1.50	8-ozs.	.75
Large, 8 inch.....	2-lbs. 9-ozs.	2.00	14-ozs.	.95

**Italian Terra Cotta** (Light pink-white)

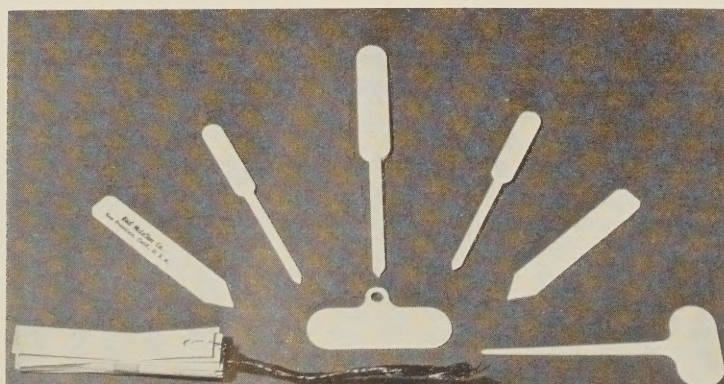
	Shipping Weight	Price
6 inch.....	2 1/4-lbs.	\$ .80
7 inch.....	4-lbs.	1.00
8 inch.....	4 3/4-lbs.	1.25

**Expanded Metal Containers** (Black, Pink or White)

Small, 5 inch.....	3/4-lbs.	\$ 2.50
Medium, 7 inch.....	1 1/4-lbs.	3.00
Large, 9 inch.....	2 3/4-lbs.	4.00

**Brass Containers**

Small, 5 1/2 inches.....	1-lb.	\$ 4.25
Large, 7 1/2 inches.....	1 1/4-lbs.	6.25







## *Catalog Special*

**CYPRIPEDIUM CONCOLOR**—As a special offering we are placing these charming plants on sale at \$3.50 each, (ornamental container not included) while they last. A light yellow flower beautifully marked with small yellow dots; shown above in a miniature of a gunmetal Bonsai pot, one of our ornamental containers. See reverse of this page for all container prices.

# Rod McLellan Co.